



Application No.: 09/646,680

Docket No. SON-1782/KOI:

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Hideo Yamanaka et al.

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Art Unit: 1762

Filed: November 4, 2000

Examiner: E. B. Fuller

For: FILM FORMING METHOD AND FILM  
FORMING APPARATUS

**RESUBMISSION OF  
JULY 29, 2003 SUPPLEMENTAL APPEAL BRIEF**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant gratefully wishes to thank the Examiner's supervisor, Mr. Shrive Beck, for the telephone call of April 14, 2004 to discuss the submission of the response to the non-final Office Action mailed on June 3, 2003.

A Supplemental Appeal Brief and a Transmittal of Appeal Brief were filed on July 29, 2003. A copy of the Supplemental Appeal Brief and the Transmittal of Appeal Brief, along with a copy of the postcard receipt, is provided herewith.

Acknowledgment and entry of the Supplemental Appeal Brief and the Transmittal of Appeal Brief is respectfully requested.

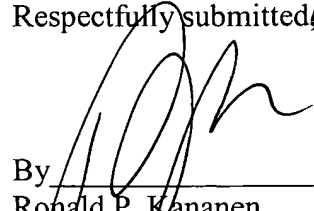
Please take these documents into account in the examination of this application and make their consideration of record.

If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions that could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone Brian K. Dutton, Reg. No. 47,255, at 202-955-8753 or the undersigned attorney at the below-listed number.

If any fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

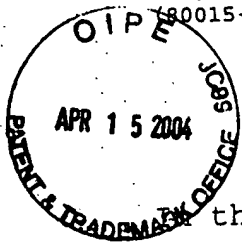
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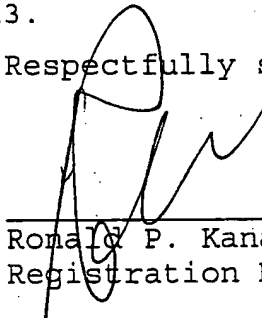
Sir:

Three copies of an Appellant's Brief on Appeal for the above-referenced application are being filed herewith. Thus, consideration of the Appeal Brief is respectfully requested.

A Notice of Appeal and fee was filed on January 23, 2003, and an Appeal Brief and fee was filed March 24, 2003. Thus, it is believed that no fees are due. M.P.E.P. §1208.03. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

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